

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



People of The Way



A SEASON OF RESURRECTION

May 30, 2021 | 10:00am

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

— *Jesus, John 20:21*

“May Jesus be the Way you walk,
the Truth you follow, the Life you lead.”

— *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*
paraphrasing John 14:6

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Song “Send Down the Fire” vv. 1 & 2 (p. 4)

Centering Moment

*“When the crowd heard this... they asked Peter: “What must we do?”
Peter replied: “Repent (which means, “change your heart, mind, and life,”), and be baptized.”
~ Acts 2:38*

Prayer of Confession & Repentance

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sung Response “You Are Here in Our Midst” (p. 6)

Scripture [Acts 2:29-33, 36-42; 1 John 2:7-10, 15-17](#)

Sermon “For the Sake of Those Outside”

Musical Meditation

Our Shared Life & Offering

Sending Hymn “Spirit, I Have Heard You Calling” (p. 5)

Benediction

Send Down the Fire

Refrain



Send down the fire of your jus - tice,



send down the rains of your love; come, send down the



Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and we shall be



peo - ple of God.



- 1 Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
- 2 Call us to learn of your mer - cy,
- 3 Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,
- 4 Call us to wit - ness your king - dom,



teach us the song of your love;	give us
teach us the way of your peace;	give us
teach us the fire of your truth;	give us
give us the pres - ence of Christ;	may your



hearts that sing,	give us deeds that ring,	make us
hearts that feel,	give us hands that heal,	make us
righ - teous souls,	till your jus - tice rolls,	make us
ho - ly light	keep us shin - ing bright,	ev - er



ring with the song of your love.
walk in the way of your peace.
burn with the fire of your truth.
shine with the pres - ence of Christ.

to refrain

Spirit, I Have Heard You Calling

1. Spir - it I have heard you call - ing, like a mem - 'ry long grown dim, cry - ing
2. Now I see you all a - round me, now I hear you call my name. Now I
3. Since you moved u - pon my wa - ters, since you spoke and set me free, I have

from cre - a - tion's mo - ment, seek - ing voice from deep with - in. I have
speak the words you give me, now I feel cre - a - tion's flame. You are
yearned for this com - mu - nion, for your fire in - side of me! Now your

heard you in my long - ing, I have heard you in my pain. Now I
speak - ing through my long - ing, You are speak - ing through my pain. Now I
love de - fines my long - ing, now your love shines through my pain. Now we

feel you mov - ing in me, feel you burn - ing like a flame.
feel you mov - ing in me, and I'll nev - er be the same.
dance in end - less un - ion, sing - ing out cre - a - tion's name.

You Are Here in Our Midst

Don Moen

You are here _____ in our midst. _____ How we've wait -
ed for mo - ments like this. _____ Have your way _____ in this place. _____ Ho-ly Spi -
rit come do _____ as you wish. _____ We are changed _____ as you move in our midst. _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regathering for in-person Worship, Sunday, June 13

You should have received a letter this week via email detailing our plan to return to in-person worship (if you're on our email list... if you're not and would like to be, please email Laura in the church office and let her know; her email is below).

[You can also find it here.](#) For those who are not yet ready or able to attend in-person, we will continue offering the service via Facebook Live.

***YOU* ARE WELCOME HERE!**

Federated Church is an Open & Affirming Community. In a time of deep division and vitriolic rhetoric around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, and where the dignity of people living with disabilities or mental health issues are often ignored, demonized, or turned into a joke, we promise to:

Welcome all people of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith expression, marital status & family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, physical ability, mental or emotional condition, economic and social status, and educational background to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our church family.

The Rainbow Flag: We proudly display a rainbow flag at the front of our sanctuary as a visual declaration of God's extravagant and inclusive love, as well as of our own "promise of welcome" to all people. Our prayer is that everyone can both be and discover more fully their truest selves here. This flag serves as a particular signal that our church is a safe and affirming space for LGBTQ+ persons to be, to belong, to lead, to question, and to grow in faith.

“Welcoming Any, Loving All”

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